

1 1970 there are going to be nine counties of our State that
2 are going to have in a fractional basis, in some kind of
3 a magic formula, that somebody is going to have to come
4 up with, nine counties are going to have to share five
5 members somewhere and somehow put together in the
6 lower house, the lower house of the legislature of Maryland.

7 The presiding officer, or Chairman, as he is
8 wearing his hat at the present moment, has already mentioned
9 the fact that by a considerable majority the Constitution
10 of New York was repudiated by the voters in the election
11 yesterday. I am not one who is ever going to stand be-
12 fore this chamber on any kind of issue who says to the
13 delegates here assembled, don't do what you should do
14 because if you don't do it the way people want it, they
15 are going to repudiate that document when it comes before
16 them next May, but I think it is a fair question to ask:
17 How can you expect nine or ten of our 23 counties in
18 this great State to support a document that is going to de-
19 prive them of representation in at least one chamber of
20 their legislature?

21 That seems to me a very relevant question.